

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, under the title, please insert:

A1 --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/383,825 filed 27 August 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/141,916 filed 28 August 1998. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 10, replace the current second paragraph, at lines 5-21, with the following:

A2 Each R² is also independently a hydrocarbyl residue (1-20C) containing 0-5 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N. Preferably, R² is independently H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, acyl or hetero-forms thereof or is aryl, arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroarylalkyl, each unsubstituted or substituted with 1-3 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkylaryl, aroyl, N-aryl, NH-alkylaryl, NH-aryloyl, halo, OR, NR₂, SR, -SOR, -SO₂R, -OCOR, -NRCOR, -NRCONR₂, -NRCOOR, NRSOR, NRSO₂R, -OCONR₂, RCO, -COOR, -SO₃R, NRSOR, NRSO₂R, -CONR₂, SO₂NR₂, CN, CF₃, and NO₂, wherein each R is independently H or alkyl (1-4C). The aryl or aroyl groups on said substituents may be further substituted by, for example, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halo, OR, NR₂, SR, -SOR, -SO₂R, -OCOR, -NRCOR, -NRCONR₂, -NRCOOR, -OCONR₂, RCO, -COOR, -SO₃R, -CONR₂, SO₂NR₂, CN, CF₃, and NO₂, wherein each R is independently H or alkyl (1-4C). More preferably the substituents on R² are selected from R⁴, halo, OR⁴, NR⁴₂, SR⁴, -OOCR⁴, -NR⁴OCCR⁴, -COOR⁴, R⁴CO, -CONR⁴₂, -SO₂NR⁴₂, CN, CF₃, and NO₂, wherein each R⁴ is independently H, or optionally substituted alkyl (1-6C), or optionally substituted arylalkyl (7-12C) and wherein two R⁴ or two substituents on said alkyl or arylalkyl taken together may form a fused aliphatic ring of 5-7 members.